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PAGES	ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)		
REMARKS			
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1. At about 7 a.m. on 23 July 1953, a train carrying 6 x 100-mm AT guns towed by prime movers, 8 x 45-mm AT guns, 8 trucks, 4 x 122-mm howitzers; and 2 field kitchens; and including 8 boxcars occupied by troops, was seen at the Kremmen railroad station, with the engine headed toward Potsdam. 1

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Soviet officers were allowed to visit German restaurants. beginning 21 July,

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2. At about 8 a.m. on 23 July, a train of about 40 cars and without engine, carrying 4 x 57-mm AT guns, 1 about 100-mm AT gun, 6 to 8 mortars, several trucks and 4 to 4 boxcarloads of troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia, was seen on a sidetrack at the Kremmen railroad station.

4. At about 3 a.m. on 29 July, a shipment of 100 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, 2 boxcarloads of equipment, and 14 flatcars carrying 4 prime movers towing gun-barrel trailers; 6 prime movers with trailers and 4 trucks which arrived from the direction of Altengrabow was bound for the General-feldzeugmeister Kaserne, was unloaded in Brandenburg-Altstadt. 2

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5. Troop trains seen passing through Satzkorn between 22 and 28 July, included:

22 July. A train of 12 boxcars and an undetermined number of flatcars, carrying 4 AA guns, 13 AA machine guns and 35 trucks coming from an undetermined direction and proceeding toward Justerbog, at about 2 p.m.

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24 July. A train of 13 boxcars and an undetermined number of flatcars, carrying 16 x 122-mm field howitzers, 2 field kitchens, 1 motorcycle, 1 sedan and 41 trucks [redacted] coming from [redacted] 50X1-HUM an undetermined direction and proceeding toward Justerbog, at about 2 p.m. A train of 10 boxcars and an undetermined number of flatcars carrying 18 mortars, 2 field kitchens, 1 ambulance, 1 sedan and 35 trucks, coming from the direction of Dallgow and proceeding toward Justerbog.

25 July. A train, carrying 4 x 132-mm rocket launchers, 1 field kitchen, and 10 trucks, including [redacted] and 50X1-HUM including 4 boxcars, coming from the direction of Altengrabow and proceeding toward Eberswalde, at about 9 a.m.

27 July. A train, carrying 4 x 132-mm rocket launchers, 8 guns, 2 field kitchens, and 36 trucks; and including 14 boxcars, coming from the direction of Neuruppin and proceeding toward Forst Zinna at about 8:30 p.m.

A train, carrying 16 x 120-mm mortars, 2 field kitchens, 2 motorcycles, 3 sedans and 48 trucks; and including 14 boxcars, coming from the direction of Neuruppin and proceeding toward Forst Zinna.

28 July. A train, carrying 12 AA guns, 1 field kitchen, 1 ambulance, 1 sedan, and 25 trucks; and including 12 boxcars, coming from the direction of Velten and proceeding toward Forst Zinna, at about 3 a.m.

A train, carrying 4 guns, 2 field kitchens and 35 trucks; and including 14 boxcars, coming from the direction of Neustrelitz and proceeding toward Forst Zinna, at about 6 a.m. [redacted] 3 50X1-HUM

6. On 27 and 28 July, source observed in Potsdam that identification cards of East-Germans, who had picket up relieve parcels in West-Berlin, were checked. There were, however, no controls of baggage or any confiscations. 50X1-HUM

7. At about 6:40 a.m. on 16 July, an AAA unit was detained at the Kroepelin railroad station. [redacted] about 20 trucks [redacted] and 15 about 80-mm guns on outrigger-type gun mounts. 50X1-HUM

1. [redacted] Comment. The two sources probably observed the same shipment, which 50X1-HUM another source saw in Kremmen and which, according to a report by a fourth [redacted] possibly was detained in Zehdenick. [redacted] the train probably came from Altengrabow [redacted] and went to Bernau [redacted] mentioned in paragraph 1 of the present report. 50X1-HUM

2. [redacted] Comment. The entraining involved a battery of the 124th Hv How Arty Brig [redacted], which is rather safely believed to have returned from firing 50X1-HUM practices at Altengrabow.

3. [redacted] Comment. Except for the last shipment to Forst Zinna, which presumably involved an artillery unit of the 9th Gds Tank Div, all other shipments were indicated in reports on transportation and can be identified as follows: 50X1-HUM

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22 July. Probably an AAA unit of the 120th (?) AAA Regt of the 6th Gds
Mecz Div. which went from Bernau to Justerbog [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

24 July. Probably artillery units of the 283d (?) Gds How Arty Regt and the
294th Mort Regt (UE) of the 1st Mecz Div, who went from Doeberitz to Forst
Zinna [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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25 July. Probably a unit of the 342th Gds RL Regt of the Fourth Gds Mecz
Army, which went from Altengrabow to Eberswalde [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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27 July. Two shipments of artillery units, probably of the 226th Mort Regt
of the unidentified Gds RL Bn of the 12th Gds Tank Div, who went from Neuruppin
to Forst Zinna [REDACTED]

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28 July. Probably units of the 31st AAA Div, who went from Veltan to Justerbog
[REDACTED]

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4. Comment. Possibly one of the two trains which [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] presumably carried units of the 3d Gds AAA Div and went
from Bruckfeld to Wustrow [REDACTED]

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